

REMARKS

This paper is intended as a full and complete response to the Office Action dated May 25, 2007, having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire on August 25, 2007.

Claims 2-5 are currently amended in the Application.

Claim 1 is cancelled.

Claims 2-13 are pending in the Application and in condition for allowance.

Allowable Subject Matter -- Claim Amendments

Applicant thanks the Examiner for his time and patience in searching the prior art and determining that Claims 2-13 are allowable.

As suggested by the Examiner, Applicant amended Claim 2 to be in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim (Claim 1). Claims 3-5 are amended to correct a clerical error.

Applicant believes that no new matter has been added with these amendments.

If any fees are due with the noted amendments, the Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees associated with this filing to Deposit Account Number 11-0400 in the name of Kellogg Brown & Root LLC.

Claim Rejections – 35 USC 102

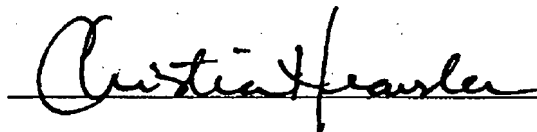
The Office Action rejected Claim 1 under 35 USC 102(b) as being anticipated by *Hervish* US Patent Number 5,911,875. Claim 1 has been cancelled from the Application. Reconsideration of Claim 1 is respectfully requested.

Applicant thanks the Examiner for his time on the matter.

Respectfully submitted,

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